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**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 — Expedited Procedure —
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HAVING A TRANSITION ZONE**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.